(b) what is the number of clashes between the students and the police on account of these accidents during the last two years;

(c) what is the extent of damage to buses and financial loss to D.T.C. due to these clashes; and

(d) what are the details of action taken by Government to prevent the reccurence of such incidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a)

years;

	No. of students killed
1985	2
1986	5

(b) and (c) As per information furnished by the Delhi Transport Corporation, there were 13 incidents of clashes and the extent of damage involved was Rs. 18,930/-

(d) The following steps have been taken:

(1) Special buses introduced for Universities/colleges.

(2) Meetings between the authorities/concerned including the police and the students are arranged.

(3) DTC buses, like any other vehicles, are challaned for rash and negligent driving and for violation of other traffic rules.

(4) Maximum speed limit of city buses has been fixed at 40 km per hour. Speed governors are provided on the buses.

(5) The incentive amount for maintenance of accident free record by drivers has been raised to Rs. 1000/-.

Area under production forestry and social forestry

1546. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the total area covered by plantation under the production forestry and social forestry during the years 1984-85, 1985-86 and the current financial year; and

(b) whether there has been an increase or decrease in the area of forestry during this period?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BHAJAN LAL): (a) Details of afforestation during the years 1984-85 to 1986-87 are given below:

Total area covered by Afforestation in the country during the years 1884-85 to 1986-87

Year	Areae Covered (Million ha.)
1984-85	1·31
1985-86	1·50
1986-87 (upto 31st January, 1987)	1·72

*includes notional area under farm forestry, reckining 2000 seedlings planted as equivalent to one hectare of plantation.

(b) No survey has been carried out during this period for assessing the area under forestry.